

Overview of Lessons Learned and Next Steps

Using the Best Information to Implement Watershed Plans and TMDLs

- **Water quality restoration paradigm is shifting!**
“Opportunistic > Information-Driven”
- **You’re not ready to implement or receive grant funding until you have quantitative knowledge (*good plans!*)**
 - ❖ Pollutant reductions needed to meet WQ standards
 - ❖ Pollutant sources (what and where)
 - ❖ Implementation (e.g., BMP’s) to achieve pollutant reductions (how)
 - ❖ ...targeting, monitoring, tracking & accounting (feedback loop)
- **Discussion Questions?**
 - Is there agreement on new paradigm – info-driven implementation?
 - What tools did the workshop provide?
 - What additional tools are needed?
 - What should be covered in subsequent trainings?